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On 1 November, numerous German employees of USIG received notice that, as of 15 November 1953, their services would no longer be required; additional dismissals are due to be effective as of 30 November. There are indications that the entire complement of German employees is to be discharged by 1 January 1954, in accordance with the notice of the dissolution of the SAG organization on that date.

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Comment: The large-scale dismissals are indicative of the Russians' plan to dissolve USIG. It is the general opinion of the German employees of USIG that the Russians are to return to the USSR. No provisions are being made to provide the dismissed Germans with other employment in VEB plants or in the ministries which will be taking over the administration of the former SAG plants.

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